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The Honorable Michael E. Farbiarz  
United States District Judge  
U.S. Post Office & Federal Courthouse  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Re: United States v. Gordon Coburn and Steven Schwartz  
Crim. No. 19-120 (MEF)

Dear Judge Farbiarz:

Effective yesterday, March 3, I assumed the position of United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey. In that capacity, I write to respectfully request a 180-day adjournment of the trial in the above-referenced matter, which is currently scheduled to commence tomorrow, March 5. I appreciate the inconvenience this may cause. Nevertheless, I submit this request to allow sufficient time for my consideration of the application of the President's February 10, 2025 Executive Order to this matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should Your Honor require any additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Giordano", is written over a horizontal line.

JOHN GIORDANO  
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cc: All Counsel of Record